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SUBJECT:US PARTICIPATION IN TYUMEN PROJECT

REF: TOKYO 12282

1. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT EMBASSY SHOULD VOLUNTEER ANY RESPONSE TO PRESS REPORTS OF CHOU EN-LAI REMARKS TO KEIDANREN DELEGATION. IF ASKED, HOWEVER, EMBASSY MAY REFER TO JOINT US-USSR COMMUNIQUE OF JUNE 25, 1973 ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF BREZHNEV VISIT. THAT COMMUNIQUE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING PERTINENT PARAGRAPH:

"IN THE CONTEXT OF REVIEWING PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER AND MORE PERMANENT ECONOMIC COOPERATION, BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS LONG TERM PROJECTS. THEY DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC
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PROJECTS INVOLVING PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN COMPANIES,

INCLUDING THE DELIVERY OF SIBERIAN NATURAL GAS TO THE UNITED STATES. THE PRESIDENT INDICATED THAT THE USA ENCOURAGES AMERICAN FIRMS TO WORK OUT CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON THESE PROJECTS AND WILL GIVE SERIOUS AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO PROPOSALS THAT ARE IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH SIDES.,

2. ALTHOUGH NOT MENTIONED DIRECTLY, FOREGOING PARAGRAPH APPLIES TO TYUMEN.

3. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WILL COMMENT ALONG THESE LINES ONLY IF QUESTION IS RAISED.

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